

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend page 11, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

- - ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE - -

[Abstract: According to the present invention there is provided a substance] A composition [capable f] for inhibiting [the bad smell] noxious odors of [the] a user's feet[, this substance consisting of]. The composition comprises elementa[ry]l sulfur, preferably in [the] a micronized state[. It can be advantageously], applied to socks, stockings or any other textile or footwear product intended to come into [(] direct or indirect [)] contact with the [part] article to be deodorized. [To] In this [end] manner, the active [principle is] ingredient may be combined with other substances [with a view] in an effort to [obtaining a] achieve stable [fixing] adherence to the support article and, thereby, assur[ing]e a [persisting] lasting release of the active [principle in the course of] ingredient over time, [and this] even after subsequent [washings] cleanings of the article.